

Award and nomination for an Academy Award for best documentary. It lives on the Sister Rose Thering Endowment for Christian-Jewish studies, which has provided scholarships for 350 teachers for graduate work on the Holocaust and other related topics. She will be missed for all her good work and for taking the difficult path toward greater understanding between peoples.●

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARY CAMPBELL CENTER

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Mary Campbell Center in serving people with disabilities in Delaware. Since opening in 1976, the Mary Campbell Center has touched the lives of literally thousands of people.

The center is located in Wilmington, DE, on 10 beautiful acres of land. The grounds were originally a farm owned by Amos and Mary Talley Campbell, whose daughter Evelyn had Down's syndrome. After his wife died, Amos Campbell donated their land so that a special long-term-care facility for Evelyn and other people with disabilities could be built. And that is how it came to be called the Mary Campbell Center.

The center was founded by a group of loving individuals—Marjorie M. Anderson, Richard P. DiSabatino, Sr., Barbara Z. Holmes, David W. Holmes, William H. Kelley, Joseph J. Picciotti, Jr., Marcia V. Raniere, Charles E. Welch, and Charma L. Welch. Each of these founders and their families has given unselfishly to make the Mary Campbell Center the success that it is today.

Since 1976, there have been many Mary Campbell Center milestones. The center has grown from having a handful of residents to 65 residents. They benefit from around-the-clock health care, case management, counseling, education, assistive technology, recreation, physician services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, massage therapy, speech and language therapy, hydrotherapy, exercise, nutritional services, and transportation. Local families have come to depend on the Mary Campbell Center for respite care. Residents and members of the community are also benefiting from the center's unique educational program. Furthermore, over 200 children and youths with special needs and their siblings participate in various programs and summer camp experiences. And the most recent venture, the day program, is expanding to serve even more families.

Physically, the Mary Campbell Center has gone from a compact building to a comfortable state-of-the-art and fully accessible facility with an indoor swimming pool, a learning center with the latest technologies, a greenhouse, and an adaptive playground. There is even an accessible nature trail that is an especially popular retreat during spring and summer. Today, more than ever, assistive technology is helping so

many reach new goals and communicate with family and friends all over the world. Community involvement is at an alltime high. Over 300 volunteers give their time and talent to make a difference there. As the Mary Campbell Center enters its third decade, it continues to grow. Another expansion to the building is about to get underway. The center is doubling the size of their community room, the All-Star Room, and constructing a basement. This will provide additional usable space.

I had the privilege of visiting the Mary Campbell Center earlier this year. I was able to see first hand the difference the center makes in people's lives. I rise today to thank the Mary Campbell Center community for all that they do in Delaware, and I wish them a very happy 30th anniversary.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:53 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1165. An act to provide for the expansion of the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, Honolulu County, Hawaii.

S. 1869. An act to reauthorize the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 518. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to refine the Department of the Interior program for providing assistance for the conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

H.R. 586. An act to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands, including wilderness areas, national monuments, and other specifically designated areas, administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service where there is a historical tradition of such use, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2978. An act to allow the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights recognized under the Fort Peck-Montana Compact for the purpose of meeting the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Incorporated, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3682. An act to redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), amended by section 1401 of Public Law 108-7, the order of the House of December 18, 2005, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center for a term of 3 years: Mr. Roger F. Wicker of Tupelo, Mississippi.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 201 (b) of the Inter-

national Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431 note), amended by section 681(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (22 U.S.C. 2651 note), the order of the House of December 18, 2005, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a 2-year term ending May 14, 2008: Ms. Elizabeth H. Prodromou of Boston, Massachusetts, to succeed herself.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 586. An act to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands, including wilderness areas, national monuments, and other specifically designated areas, administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service where there is a historical tradition of such use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2978. An act to allow the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights recognized under the Fort Peck-Montana Compact for the purpose of meeting the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Incorporated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3682. An act to redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2810. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate months in 2006 from the calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the Medicare part D prescription drug program and to provide for additional funding for State health insurance counseling program and area agencies on aging, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 518. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to refine the Department of the Interior program for providing assistance for the conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6858. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "Child Pornography Amendments of 2006"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6859. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change to Vintage Date Requirements (2005R-212P)" (RIN1513-AB11) received on May 17, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6860. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report containing the initial estimate of the Secretary's recommendation for the applicable percentage increase in Medicare's hospital inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS) rates for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2007 and initial estimates on recommendations for updates to the payment amounts for hospitals and hospital units excluded from the IPPS, and for adjustments to the diagnosis-related group (DRG) weighting factors; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6861. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination, discontinuation of service in the acting role, and conformation for the position of Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6862. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk Income Loss Contract Program" (RIN0560-AH47) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6863. A communication from the Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communication and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the activities of the Implementation Coordination Office; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6864. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation to amend the automobile fuel economy provisions of title 49, United States Code, to reform the setting and calculation of fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6865. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels less than 60 feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Pot or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. 040606A) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6866. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. 040506C) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6867. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processor Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. 040606B) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6868. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 040706G) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6869. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, and 'Other Flatfish' by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. 041206A) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6870. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure" (I.D. 011106A) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6871. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NOAA Information Collection Requirements Under the Paperwork Reduction Act: OMB Control Numbers; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Final Rule" (RIN0648-AU21) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6872. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Upgrade Electronic Reporting Software and Hardware Requirements" (RIN0648-AS93) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6873. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 3 regulations beginning with CGD05-05-031)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6874. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones (including 4 regulations beginning with COTP Honolulu 06-005)" (RIN1625-AA87) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6875. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United

States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, between Sandy Point and Kent Island, MD" (RIN1625-AA87) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6876. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Wishkah River, WA" (RIN1625-AA09) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6877. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Maryland Swim for Life, Chester River, Chestertown, MD" (RIN1625-AA08) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6878. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 7 regulations beginning with CGD01-06-019)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6879. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 7 regulations beginning with COPT Guam 06-004)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6880. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Design Standards for Highways; Interstate System" (RIN2125-AF06) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6881. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Grant Criteria for Alcohol-Impaired Driving Countermeasures Programs (Section 410)" (RIN2127-AJ73) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6882. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Light Duty Truck Lines Subject to the Requirements of Part 541 and Exempted Vehicle Lines for Model Year 2007" (RIN2127-AJ89) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6883. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Low Speed Vehicles (LSV) Response to Petitions for Reconsideration" (RIN2127-AJ85) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6884. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Participating in and Receiving Data from

the National Driver Register Problem Driver Pointer System Pursuant to a Personnel Security Investigation and Determination" (RIN2127-AJ66) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6885. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modernize Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 114; Theft Protection" (RIN2127-AJ31) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6886. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Response to Petitions for Reconsideration, FMVSS No. 118, Power-Operated Window, Partition, and Roof Panel Systems" (RIN2127-AJ78) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6887. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programs for Personnel Engaged in Specified Aviation Activities" ((RIN2120-AH14)(Docket No. FAA-2002-11301)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6888. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747SR, 747SR, 767-200, 767-300, 777-200, 777-300, and 777-300ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-057)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6889. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Thrush Aircraft, Inc. Model 600 S2D and S2R Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-CE-08)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6890. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Model CF6-80C2D1F Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-31)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6891. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, and 747SR Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-105)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6892. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lycoming Engines AEIO-360, IO-360, O-360, LIO-360, and LO-360 Series Reciprocating En-

gines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-50)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6893. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arriel 1B, 1D, and 1D1 Turbohaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-26)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6894. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-300, 747-400, and 747-400D Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-102)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6895. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model ERJ 170 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-117)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6896. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-204)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. ENZI for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Horace A. Thompson, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2011.

*Kent D. Talbert, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

*J. C. A. Stagg, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2011.

*Vince J. Juaristi, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring February 8, 2009.

*Jerry Gayle Bridges, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2818. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on automatic shower cleaners; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2819. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2820. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide block grants to States to provide needs-based assistance to households of consumers of high-priced fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 2821. A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 2822. A bill to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BURR, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 2823. A bill to provide life-saving care for those with HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 2824. A bill to reduce the burdens of the implementation of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2825. A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2826. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand relief from the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the extension of the lower rates for capital gains and dividends for 2009 and 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2827. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify the investigative authorities of the privacy officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2828. A bill to provide for educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. REED,